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SIR CHARLES TUPPER ILL.

The High Commissioner Unable to Undertake the Voyage to Canada.

Lord Randolph Churchill Returning Home to Die—Portugal's Navy.

London, Dec. 21.—The Canadian high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, has been ailing since his recent attack of influenza. On Tuesday he was seized with a chill and was unable to leave his house. Owing to the condition of his health Sir Charles will not accompany the body of the late Sir John Thompson to Canada on the cruiser Blenheim. Senator Sanford alone will sail with the remains.

London, Dec. 21.—The friends of Lord Randolph Churchill have received grave news regarding the condition of his health. Lord Randolph and his wife are expected to arrive at Marseilles today from the east.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese government has decided to construct a navy, and with this object in view the sum of £120,000 yearly will be provided for 20 years. Tenders will be invited from the United States and other countries.

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Dunraven's secretary states to-day that Lord Dunraven's conditions have been virtually complied with by the New York Yacht club. It now rests solely with the Royal Yacht squadron whether or not there shall be a race. The St. James' Gazette says a race is now virtually assured.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The pope has addressed a confidential message to the cabinets of several European powers calling attention to the troubles in Italy and inviting the support of the powers in the event of complications.

London, Dec. 21.—The St. James' Gazette learns that Lord Randolph Churchill is returning home by way of Egypt and Marseilles. The conditon of his health is such that his friends believe he cannot recover.

London, Dec. 21.—The steamer Munster, carrying passengers and mails from Holyhead to Kingston, collided in the channel to-day with an unknown vessel. The latter disappeared in the darkness. The collision caused consternation among the passengers on the Munster. Several were hurt. The Munster had to be towed to Holyhead.

Munich, Dec. 21.—Czestas Czynski, mesmerist, charged with hypnotizing the wealthy Countess Zeedlitz at Neukirch and compelling her to marry him, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Prince Bismarck started from Varzin this morning for Friederichsruhe. He was in good health.

London, Dec. 21.—An investigation is in progress into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Thompson Stewart, a farmer on an extensive scale in Dumfriesshire, who was found dead in a quarry a couple of weeks ago. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict, but this was not satisfactory to the police authorities, who have suspicions of foul play. Stewart was a claimant in a suit pending in connection with the estate of Alexander Stewart, a New York dry goods millionaire, and was to have left for New York in connection with the litigation after Christmas.

London, Dec. 21.—Many members of the American colony and others are signing a petition to be presented to the home secretary asking that Col. James Francis Jacque, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was recently sentenced to twenty months' hard labor for fraud and conspiracy in connection with the mythical Townley estate, be relieved of the hard portion of the sentence. The petition points out that Col. Jacques is over 70 years of age, and if compelled to perform the rigorous tasks assigned to hard labor prisoners will probably not live out his term of imprisonment, especially as he has been accustomed to an easy-going if not a luxurious life. It is thought that the home secretary will grant the request.

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SOLEMN SERVICES.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in the Basilica for Sir John Thompson.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The requiem mass, ordered by the Dominon government to be celebrated in the Basilica this morning for the late Sir John Thompson, was the most solemn and impressive ceremony ever witnessed in this city. The edifice was draped in black and beautifully decorated. The work of decoration had been going on all the week under the charge of the public works department. The church was crowded and the staging was excellent. His lordship Archbishop Duhamel gave the funeral oration. All the ministers of the crown, who are now here, were in attendance.

A special cable says Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, is indisposed, and will not come to Canada with Sir John Thompson's remains.

The ministers were sworn in to-day at Montreal, as already stated. Sir John Carling is not in the cabinet list.

This was a holiday in the government buildings owing to the mass services in the Basilica.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The governor-general has intimated his intention of attending in person the funeral of the late premier at Halifax on January 3rd. Lady Aberdeen will also go to Halifax to be near Lady Thompson during the trying ordeal. The governor-general will be the guest of Lieut.-Governor Daly. The official train from Ottawa will go via Point Levis.

A requiem mass was sung in the Roman Catholic cathedral this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson. It was a state affair and the expense was borne by the government. The decorations were under the direction of the department of public works, cost over a thousand dollars and were very fine.

The catafalque, which had the letters "S. J." worked in gold, was of most artistic design. The mass was celebrated by the archbishop, assisted by several priests. The choir had been specially strengthened for the occasion by the assistance of all the musicians in the city. Members of the Thompson family and of the cabinet were present. Admission was by ticket and the edifice was thronged.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Arrangements for the state funeral of the late Sir John Thompson are about completed. The Blenheim is expected to arrive on December 31, and will be received with appropriate honors. The body will be landed in state from the dockyard wharf about 12 noon, and will be taken from that place to the provincial parliament buildings, where it will lie in state until Wednesday morning, January 2nd, when the funeral will take place. Services will be held in St. Mary's church, where pontifical mass will be celebrated.

The Queen will send a special representative to Portsmouth on the occasion of the removal of the body of Sir John Thompson on board the cruiser Blenheim to-morrow. The colonial office will also send the assistant secretary to the Marquis of Ripon, Mr. Hartman. Lord Ripon has sent a wreath of white flowers to be placed upon the coffin. Under Colonial Secretary Buxton has sent a cross of holly and the staff of the colonial office have contributed a wreath with a cross of holly.

FOOTBALL.

WANDERERS v. Y. M. C. A.

A match has been arranged between the above clubs which will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon rain or shine. Play will start at 2:30 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. team is as follows: Goal, Brown, backs, Fowkes and Knott, half backs, Cusack, Scott and Morris; forwards, Lorimer, Booth, Henderson, Erskine and Cuthbert.

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MINISTERS SWORN IN.

Mr. Bowell and Colleagues Take Their Oaths of Office To-Day in Montreal.

Dickey Very Modest and Montague Confident—Carling is Not in It.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Although the swearing in of Messrs. Bowell, Dickey, Tupper, Costigan and Montague was set for 10 o'clock to-day it was 11 when they left the Windsor for the viceregal residence on Sherbrooke street. The new ministers were about early and held a regular levee at the Windsor hotel, where the most prominent Conservatives had gathered. Mr. Dickey, the new secretary of state, bore himself with his usual modesty and Dr. Montague with his usual confidence. As for the other ministers, such scenes were of too usual a nature to have much effect. Messrs. Bowell, Costigan and Ives took a carriage to the residence of ex-Premier Abbott, occupied by his excellency, and the oath was administered there in the usual form. The oath taken by Bowell, Costigan, Tupper and Ives was a departmental oath; that of Dickey and Montague was of allegiance and as members of the privy council. Dickey also took the departmental oath. They were sworn in in the following order, J. J. McGee, clerk of the privy council administering the oath: Bowell, Costigan, Tupper, Ives, Dickey and Montague.

Dickey will leave for home in a few days to seek re-election at the hands of his constituents in Cumberland county.

Senator Ferguson is not here. He will be sworn in again. It is learned here that Sir John Carling has no place in the cabinet. A special from London says that Marshall, M. P., has returned there from Ottawa, where his pleadings for Carling were in vain. It is believed there that unless taken into the cabinet before a general election Carling will leave public life.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

One Unsuccessful and One Successful Attempt at Suicide.

Boissevain, Man., Dec. 21.—Mr. J. Richardson, a young man who comes from Portage la Prairie, Man., and is now running the White Star restaurant at Boissevain, attempted suicide at an early hour this morning. Having written his parents at Portage la Prairie and bidding farewell to his friends, he placed a revolver at his head and fired. He missed his mark and put a hole through his cap and fell on the floor apparently dead. When told to get up by the doctor, he explained that he did not see how he was alive. He was promptly arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—James Bullock, secretary of the Montreal Hunt Club, blew out his brains in his office in the Merchants' Hall at 2:40 this afternoon.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Will be Built with or Without Assistance from Congress.

London, Dec. 21.—Chairman Bartlett of the stockholders re-organization committee of the Nicaragua Canal in an interview to-day said the whole of the Nicaragua shares at his disposal had been taken in England. He could have sold many times the amount of shares he possessed had they been available. He will sail for New York next week for organization of a new construction company and complete arrangements to place securities of the company in the United States and Europe. Active work upon the canal will be begun soon. Among the members of the re-organization committee are some of the leading English politicians and scientists. Bartlett says the building of the canal with or without the assistance of the United tates congress has become a certainty.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

An Envoy Empowered by China to Treat with Japan.

London, Dec. 21.—A Shanghai dispatch says Chang Chitung, the new viceroy of Nanking, arrived at Shanghai, and at once inspected the Woo Sung forts and made an inspection of the arsenal. He returned to Nanking in the afternoon.

A Tientsin dispatch says the emperor has granted plenipotentiary powers to Chang Yen Kwang, vice-president of the Tsung Li Yamen, to make peace with Japan. He will take his departure at once for Japan.

Brief Locals.

—The Christmas War Cry has been issued, and it is a credit to the managers. The first cover bears a photo-gravure of General Booth, surrounded by a pretty border designed by Semple. The reading matter is well selected and the whole edition is profusely illustrated. Accompanying the issue is a large picture of the raising of Lazarus.

—To-morrow from 11 a.m. to 5 p. m. Mayor Teague, Adjutant Archibald and Thomas J. Burnes, the Times Christmas charity board, will be at the market building to receive donations of food and clothing for the poor. There may be people who are willing to give but cannot get their offerings there. To obviate that difficulty the Times will to-morrow send a delivery wagon to any place requested. Parties desiring the wagon to call may telephone to the Times office this evening up to 7.30 o'clock or in the morning, or drop us a postal card. Our telephone number is 45.

B. C. SEALING CLAIMS.

Secretary Gresham Advises Congress to Vote the $425,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Gresham this afternoon furnished the house with full information touching the payments by the United States to Great Britain of $425,000 for damages growing out of the Behring Sea controversy. In transmitting the papers to the speaker, Secretary Gresham makes the following recommendation: "The Paris Tribunal of arbitration held that the United States had no right of protection or property in the fur seals in Behring Sea outside the ordinary three mile limit. Article 8 of the convention of February, 1892, recited that the high contracting parties had been unable to agree upon a reference which would include the question of the liability of each for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the other or by its citizens, and that, being solicitous that this subordinate question should not interrupt any longer delay the submission and determination of the main questions, they had agreed that either may submit to the arbitrators any question of fact with the claims involved and ask for a finding thereon, etc. Under this article the arbitrators unanimously found that a number of British sealing vessels were seized in Behring Sea, and warned therefrom by cruisers of the United States, on the days and in the places in the special finding mentioned, leaving for future determination questions as to the value of the said vessels or their contents or either of them, and the question as to whether the vessels mentioned in the schedule to the British case or any of them were wholly or in part the actual property of citizens of the United States.

If the plan of settlement recommended by the president in his last annual message is not acceptable to congress, the remaining controverted questions must be determined either by the organization of a joint commission or by negotiations between the two governments. Experience has shown that international commissions are slow and expensive. Should such a course be resorted to, the evidence will be found mostly on the Pacific coast widely scattered, and counsel will be needed to examine and cross-examine the witnesses. The question of indirect or consequential damages having been withdrawn from the tribunal of arbitration, the pending claims are for British vessels actually seized in Behring Sea or warned out of it by cruisers of the United States. It will appear from the submitted correspondence that the agreement to pay a lump sum of $425,000 in full settlement of all demands authorized to be made under the treaty and award was proposed by this government. The amount, however, is considerably below the damages claimed by Great Britain and exclusive of interest for a number of years. If this agreement does not receive the approval of congress and the disputed questions are submitted to an international commission, it is believed that the amounts allowed, and the expense of the tribunal including witnesses and the taking of their testimony will largely exceed $425,000. In view of all the facts and what may be reasonably expected as the result of a commission, the undersigned submits that a prompt and final settlement of the vexatious controversy by an appropriation of the lump sum agreed upon is advisable.

NEW YORK'S POLICE.

Superintendent Byrnes Figuring in Evidence Lately Given.

New York, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes figured conspicuously in the testimony of two witnesses before the Lexow committee. John Marrell, formerly agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified that Superintendent Byrnes had bulldozed him with threats and force into divulging the secrets of his society, and had afterward relented when he learned that the witness was a brother Mason. Hattie Ross, a colored woman, who some years ago conducted two disorderly houses in this city, swore she paid protection money to wardmen under Captain Byrnes, now superintendent of police. Superintendent Byrnes denied all the allegations against him. Other incidents of interest occurred befor the committee, but none of them caused such excitement as did the mention of Superintendent Byrnes. Ex-Inspector Steers was in the courtroom to-day. He announced a readiness to go on the stand and deny Sergeant Taylor's accusations. Inspectors McEvoy, Williams and McLaughlin were subpoenaed to testify before the committee, but Williams was temporarily excused, and the other two were not called during the day. Police Inspector Williams, who, with other inspectors, had been subpoenaed to testify before the Lexow committee to-day, were excused until to-morrow. Dr. O. J. Ward, of Governeur hospital, who was yesterday appointed to examine "Honest" John Martin, reported that the latter was really very ill and not in a condition to testify before the committee.

Mr. Goff announced that, in connection with the evidence already adduced, regarding the payment of pensions to retired officers, he had discovered that policeman Thomas Bradley was now acting as chief of police at Norwalk, Conn., and at the same time drawing a police pension from this city.

Policeman Interman, who testified yesterday, was placed on the stand. He stated that he had not told the truth yesterday. Then Senator O'Connor turned and asked: "Can you tell me, officer, why it is that a police officer will get on the stand and swear to an untruth? Is it fear of their superior officers?"

"Yes, that is it."

The court of oyer and terminer was crowded yesterday with indicted police officials of all ranks. They included Captain Schmittberger, ex-Captain Doherty, Sergeants McLennan, Clarke, Libers, Jordan, Detective Frink and ex-Wardmen Smith, Burns, Hick, Burns, Levy, Glennon. Police Captain Schmittberger was re-arrested shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. No new indictment was found against him, but the district attorney had been notified by Mr. Goff that he had learned that Schmittberger had intended to escape from the city, and it was deemed advisable, therefore, to increase the amount of his bail in order to insure his appearance when desired. The arrest was made at police headquarters, to which place Schmittberger had been summoned, and he was at once taken to the district-attorney's office. The new bail was fixed at $20,000, and the captain's friends are now seeking bondsmen.

TORONTO BOODLERS.

A Hint of Prosecution—Other Canadian News.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An evening paper is responsible for the statement that the Toronto university political science students have inaugurated a campaign of boycott against Professor Mayer, who two years ago succeeded Professor Ashley.

Elmsdale, Dec. 20.—R. N. Hill, of Hillside, has been chosen Patron candidate date for Muskoka for the federal house at the convention here.

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—Charles Connolly, fireman of the steamer Petroli, was killed by a yard engine last night while sleeping on the track.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—Kahue, the Chatham township firebug, was convicted last night and sentenced to seven years in the provincial penitentiary.

Stratford, Dec. 20.—Captain Richard Francis, of Fullerton, for many years a prominent resident of the south riding of Perth, is dead.

Belleville, Dec. 20.—Timothy Coughlan, aged 86, the oldest inhabitant of the county of Hastings, died last evening.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—During the progress of the municipal boodle inquiry City Prosecutor Nesbitt intimated that immediately after the January municipal elections criminal proceedings would be instituted against several aldermen and others implicated in boodling transactions. Several of those concerned have gone to the United States since the investigation commenced and can only be brought back by an expensive process of law.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An important judgment was rendered by Judge Macdougall in the district admiralty court to-day in the action by the crown for the condemnation of the United States fishing tug Grace, of Dunkirk, N. Y., for violation of the Canadian fisheries act. The tug was seized by the Dominion government cruiser Dolphin last April while fishing in British waters in Lake Erie, about eight miles from Port Colborne, without a Canadian license, and brought into Port Colborne and tied up. The owners of the vessel denied any violation of the fishery laws. The three mile limit which applies to the ocean fisheries was urged to apply to the lakes also. Judge Macdougall delivered an elaborate judgment deciding that the law of nations recognises the authority of a state to claim territorial rights in respect of so much of all inland lakes as lies within its conventional borders, and that the tug Grace was fishing wholly within Canadian waters. He therefore gave judgment for the crown with all costs of the suit, declaring that the tug, her tackle, rigging, cargo and fishing apparatus be forfeited.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The difference in the price of wheat between Manitoba and Duluth occasions some little comment just now. The explanation is very simple. In Manitoba at the present time but a very small quantity of high grade wheat remains, and what there is both the millers here and those of Ontario are anxious to get to grind. The result is the natural one—a competition which raises the price practically above the market value.

An Ottawa dispatch says A. W. Ross, M. P., told a correspondent there he would not accept the Winnipeg postmastership if it was offered to him.

CABLE JOTTINGS.

An African Complication—Troops in Rome—Madagascar.

London, Dec. 20.—The Standard has a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., which gives full details of the reported discovery of the real Sir Roger Ticnoorne, the heir to the famous Tichborne inheritance. He is in the insane asylum at Paramatta under the name of William Creswell. The governor of New South Wales and conspicuous citizens are said to be assisting in the inquiry.

Brisbane, Dec. 20.—An American is here arranging to ship 150 live cattle to England in January.

Le Figaro of Paris printed to-day a dispatch that Lieut. de Goult recently took the French dispatch boat Ardent into a forbidden river of the Niger country and ran her into a mud bank. All efforts to float the Ardent were fruitless. The Ardent stuck fast and her crew were compelled to depend upon the English for assistance and food. The Standard will say to-morrow that de Goult infringed deliberately upon England's treaty rights in Africa. Communications as to the incident are being exchanged between London and Paris.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The concentration of troops which began on the evening of the prorogation of parliament has been continued without cessation. A semi-official statement says that the movement is made only in the ordinary course of military disposition to keep the garrison complete. The opposition editors and deputies ridicule the explanations, and insist that the government is preparing for riots.

Paris, Dec. 20.—It is denied officially that the queen of Madagascar has acceded to the ultimatum of France.

Melbourne, Dec. 20.—The government taxation bills introduced in the South Australian and Victorian assemblies have been passed.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—The Mersey dock board, prompted by the increasing rivalry of Southampton, has submitted to the London & Northwestern railroad a plan for running trains directly to the Liverpool pier head to meet the ocean steamers from America. The plan is designed to shorten the time and decrease the inconvenience of the trip from New York to London via Liverpool.

London, Dec. 20.—The mail carried by the steamship Campania, which arrived at Queenstown this evening, will be delivered in London at 5.40 to-morrow. This is claimed to be the quickest delivery ever recorded.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

The London Daily News on the Colonial Relation.

London, Dec. 20.—In a leading article upon colonial affairs the Daily News says:

"We have not a colonial party like the French and Germans, because there is no anti-colonial party. It is very remarkable that although the autonomous colonies unhesitatingly have used their commercial freedom against the mother country no resentment whatever is expressed here. Young nations must learn wisdom from experience; protection never in the long run succeeds, and free trade never in the long run fails. Sentiment is the real link between the colonies and England. The Liberals under Mr. Laurier, as under Mr. Blake, are equally loyal with the Conservatives, and are anxious for a practical method of further uniting the empire and quickening and cheapening communication between London and the new world. The telegraph has done wonders, but steamships have not done nearly all they can."

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The High school and Central school was closed to-day. A short programme was presented by the pupils of each school, a number of parents and friends attending. At the girls' department of the Central school the scholars sang very pretty choruses and several recitations were given. Trustee Lewis gave a short address exhorting the pupils to persevere in their studies.

Appended is a full list of the promotions, which have been read out in public to-day:

CENTRAL SCHOOL—BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

From First Division to High School.—Lorne Greenfield McHattie, James Hamilton Johnson, Harold Bertram Marchant, Alfred Donald McPhaden, William Carleton Kelly, Robert Swan Daby, William Henry King, Stewart Mayne Robertson.

From Second to First Division—Ichel B. Nason, Reginald Pidcock, Roy Deer, John D. Carmody, Stanley C. McEwen, William Fletcher, Samuel Atkinson, George S. Rayner, Alexander H. Herd, William Meredith, Arthur N. Reid, Harry Neelands, George W. Andrews, Frank T. Elford, Harry Crouch, John Dempster, Ernest J. Clayton, Oscar Martnagle, Walter Shotbolt, Ernest B. Rogerson.

From Third to Second Division.—William Sewell Nason, Ambrose Picton Allison, Leonard Hustler Leigh, Gerald Power, William Horace Halpenny, James Campbell Brady, Ernest McDonald, Frederick Heywood Gordon, Joshua Harris Marks, James Coates, Nigel John O'Brien, Richard Michael Lowe, George Sinclair Kelly, Albert William Ward, Alfred William Bull, Henry Martino Saltaway, John Andrew Cole, Francis Robert Moore, Frederic James Whittel, Andrew Goodman, Benjamin Cory Pettingell.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Preston Coates, Alexander Moss, Hugo Seeling, Geo. Hugh Pidcock, Lionel E. Cohen, Albert Edward Noel, Ernest Basil Watkins, Miller Sutherland, Dale Stanley Ewart, Ernest Wentworth Wallace, Joseph Levy, Nello B. Smith, Leo Luker, Adolphus J. Cohen, Frank Bagshaw, Raymond Elford, Stephen Colam, Henry James Hartnell, James Moss, Ralph Banfield, Sydney Saunders, William Frank Harrison.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—John Coates, Charles Coates, Robert Henry Brown, Walter Noble, Arthur Newcombe, Stuart O'Brien, Edward Rendell, Chester Merryfield, Herbert Leiser, William Hoskings, Leonard Newcombe, Milo Roy Chambers, William Paterson, Edgar Parr, Alexander Smith, Robert Barber, William Gaerdes, Albert Edward Ashe, Charles Stewart McKilligan, Ernest Alfred Savage.

From Sixth to Fifth Division.—Ernest Robinson, Albert Smith, William Turner, Sterling May Smith, Ralph Thornton, Jeffrey Aikin Cunningham, Frank Waller, Harold Brown, George Alderson, James Malcolm, Frederic Garland, Bruce McEwen, Benjamin Levy, William McMillan, Herbert Appleby, Frank Turner, George Sallaway, William Blackbourne, Henry Moss, Robert Whittel, John Petticrew, George Stanley Bridges, Arthur Holley, George Cruickshanks, John Henderson, John Belyea, Alfred Lemm, Lloyd Sherk.

From Seventh to Sixth Division.—Edward Francis Nason, Robert Lloyd Dickinson, Alfred Edgar Sprague, Lancelot Netherby, Frederick Therriault, Thomas Nute, Herbert Leighton Gillies, Percy Edward Sallaway, Edward Shields, Cleaver Alex. Wilson, Oscar Frank Sommers, Walter Walker, Charles William Kinbeck, Robert Hillar Hiscock, Donelly Reid (on recommendation.)

From Eighth to Seventh Division.—Harvey Sexsmith, Alfred Andrews, John Bullock, Herbert Bobby, Francis Edward Lemm, John Richard Brown, Wm. George Levy, Ambrose Brown, Edgar Phillips, Edgar Cyril Bridges, John Hooper, Ernest Guy Morley, Francis Hooper.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

From Second to First Division.—Winnifred Pearl Ewart, Irene Gertrude Pickard, Beatrice Annie Cook, Alice Maud Atkinson, Florence Gilchrist Hardie, Olive Ethel Souden, Margaret Pearl Clay, Hermina Cleaver Wilson, Edith May Oates, Edith Jessie Parr, Edith Emily Noble.

Prize List—Diligence, Pauline Mansell, Margaret Clay.

From Third to Second Division.—May Hardie, Edith Jenkins, Edna Souden, Grace Atkinson, Agnes Anderson, Beatrice Bennett, Laura Jones, Alice Moss, Elizabeth Hiscocks, Helena McKitrick.

From Fourth to Third Division.—May Mus-

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EASTERN WAR.

Cessation of Hostilities—A Speedy Settlement Expected.

London, Dec. 20.—Important dispatches have been received here to-night from Tokio indicating clearly that practically the war between China and Japan has ended. Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires, is not told in the advices, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs, that the emperor of China has been prevailed upon to have commissioners sent to Japan, and these envoys have such power of concession as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their authority are not given, but the presumption is not ignored in diplomatic quarters that the concessions asked by the Japanese government have met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

The Times correspondent in Kobe says: "The Corean government announces that the Chinese will only be allowed to reside at the treaty ports."

The Times correspondent at Tien Tsin telegraphs the text of the credentials given to Commissioner Dietring when he started for Japan to negotiate peace. The credential show that Detring was accredited by Li Hung Chang, who was acting under the emperor's instructions Prince Kung recalled Mr. Detrdg upon learning from Mr. Denby, United States minister, that Japan had accepted the mediation of the United States.

Washington, cc. 20.—The late hour at which the cable advices from London were received in this city to-night indicating at least a cessation of hostilities in the field between China and Japan precluded a very thorough canvass in diplomatic quarters as to the tenor of advices received by the officials of the foreign governments. While, however, some of the ambassadors were courteously willing to be interviewed as to information received by them, no one could say more than that the latest advices in their possession would lead to the hopes of a very early peace between China and Japan. Direct questions as to the subject matter of any advices they had received to-day were evasively met; but the reticence was not so complete as to in any particular lessen the importance of the London dispatch showing the nearness of a peaceful solution of the question between the contending powers.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

Tortures Said to Have Been Inflicted on the Armenians.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Cologne Gazette published a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there, including twenty-three villages laid in ashes, eleven other villages pillaged and forty priests massacred.

The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irasa, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,000, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government." The attack began on August 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacre began September 5.

The Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and their limbs cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disembowelled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into boiling oil, and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Amongst those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiers were forty priests who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scene of the crimes on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where trouble had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Rome says that Azarap, Catholic patriarch of Constantinople, has sent a report to the Pope confirming the statements as to the Armenian massacres. Very few of the victims were Catholics.

London, Dec. 20.—The Armenians of London and Paris, in recognition of Mr. Gladstone's letter of sympathy and encouragement, will present a silver and gilt chalice to the Hawarden church on his 85th birthday.

The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says: "The Christian Armenians are about to ask for an autonomous government similar to that formerly given Easter Roumelia. Failing to obtain this they will ask for institutions similar to those of Crete. A deputation of Armenians will call upon the commission of inquiry to impress upon its members the necessity of procuring Christian government of some sort for Armenia."

Count Projevalsky, Russian vice-consul at Erzeroum, will represent Russia in the investigation of the atrocities. It is reported from Rome that Russia and Italy will send separate agents to Erzeroum to conduct an independent inquiry."

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Izmailian has been elected Armenian patriarch of Constantinople to succeed Achikian. He lacks the Porte's approval. The declaration that the fires in Madana, Hadjan and Boylin had been caused by Armenians has excited the Moslems, although all know that the buildings destroyed had been occupied by Armenians. The church in Boylin has been closed and the priests and fifteen conspicuous members are in prison at Aleppo. The convents at Hadjan, Zeitoun and Fournous have been closed and the Bishop of Adna has been exiled to Jerusalem.

HAD LOST HALF HIS SOUL.

The Buddhist Priest Was Terror-Stricken by His Portrait.

Crowds of people assembled as we arrived at the inn, just before sunset, and among others I spotted the fine head of an old Buddhist priest. After a long confabulation and a few strings of cash which passed from my pockets into his hands, I was able to induce him to sit for a picture, and I dashed off a sketch in oils before he had time to change his mind. Unfortunately the large crowd that had gathered around, especially the women folks, seemed to scold him and talk angrily at him for his silliness in sitting, owing to the strange notion that prevails in China, an, in fact, nearly all over the east, that if an image is reproduced a soul has to be given to it, and that the person portrayed has to be the supplier of it at his own expense.. The venerable old Buddhist priest who was nursing his "cash" on his lap while being immortalized on a wooden panel, and had a curious twinkle in his eye, resisted bravely for some time and sat like a statue, but finally had to give in.

"You will die," cried an old woman at him. "I saw your soul coming out of you and go into the picture. I did, really, I saw it with my own eyes."

"So did I," cried a hundred other voices in a chorus.

By this time the priest had got up; they had half convinced him that at least half his soul had really gone out of him; but had the soul gone or not, he would go and take the cash for safe-keeping to his home first and complain and ask for the restitution of his lost property afterward. He was a sensible man. So was I, and knowing what was coming, the moment he had gone I went into the room and packed the sketch safely, then took another clean panel and smeared it with the scrapings of my palette to show him instead in case he would come back and wish the picture destroyed. Twenty minutes had not elapsed when he came back again, of course, without the "cash," holding his stomach and complaining of internal agonies.

"I am going to die," he cried the moment he saw me; "you have taken away half my soul!"

"Certainly I have," said I, sternly. "You did not expect me to give you all that 'cash' for less than half your soul, did you?"

"Oh! no, but I wish it back, as I feel so bad now without it."

"All right," said I. "I shall go into the room and destroy the image I did of you. Will you then be satisfied?"

"Yes."

Here the other panel smeared with palette scrapings, was produced, after making pretence at destroying it with a knife, and never in my life have I seen an expression of relief to equal that of the priest. He had not felt half his soul so much going out of him, but he certainly felt it coming back again. He could swear by it. He was now perfectly well again.—Fortnightly Review.

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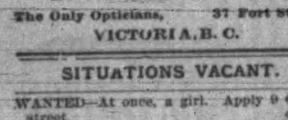

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NOT QUITE CANDID.

Conservative papers, as a matter of course, like the flavor of the address on "The Economic Development of Canada" delivered by Sir Charles Tupper before the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in Edinburgh. Some of Sir Charles' remarks are thus reported: "It was impossible for this country to ignore the fact that all the great self-governing colonies had been drawn toward protection by the same compulsion, viz: self-interest, and he took it the extraordinary development of the colonies showed that they had been the best judges of their own affairs. As they might know, he had a very strong belief the not distant future would see a considerable change of policy both in this country and the colonies in regard to the development of intercolonial and imperial trade, and that the change necessary to bring this about would not be all on the side of the colonies. He had always refused to discuss the policy of protection and free trade as matters of abstract principle in relation to the practical needs of Canada. He had been content to dwell on the fact that they had in Canada a certain population which was vastly exceeded by that of the great nation along their southern border, and that it was impossible to carry on the general affairs of Canada successfully without paying some regard to the close proximity and fiscal policy of the great republic." Sir Charles does not seem to be quite as candid as he might have been, else he would have offered some explanation of the fact that he was in 1877 ready to shout for free trade if the Mackenzie government adopted the protection idea. Those who remember this fact know that it was not the "practical needs of Canada," but the practical needs of his own party that Sir Charles was looking after in 1877—and on many different occasions afterwards. Among the many questions connected with their political history in which Canadians may speculate with some interest is this: What would have been the subsequent course of events if Messrs. Mackenzie and Cartwright had raised the tariff a notch or two at the demand of the manufacturers, and if Sir Charles had delivered that elaborate free trade speech which he had lying in his parliamentary desk in the session of 1877?

DOMINION VOTERS' LIST.

The preliminary voters' lists for the Victoria electoral district have been received from Ottawa by the revising officer, E. E. Wootton, who announces that he will hold court of revisions at the court house in this city on January 25, and at Esquimalt on January 28. At the former will be revised polling subdivisions Nos. 1 to 10, which include Victoria City and Victoria district. At the latter will be taken up subdivisions 11 and 12, which embrace Esquimalt and Metchosin. The clause of the act relating to their final revision reads as follows:

"Any person desiring to object or to add to, or in any way to amend or correct the original list, or either of the supplementary lists, on the final revision, shall have the right so to object or to apply for the said addition, amendment or correction, to the revising officer, if he has, at least two weeks before the day fixed for such final revision, deposited with or mailed to the revising officer, by registered letter, at his office or place of address, a notice in the form D in the schedule to this act; and in the event of any person desiring to object to any name on the original list or on the supplementary list of names proposed to be added, the person so objecting shall also give notice in writing at least two weeks before the day fixed for such final revision to the person whose name is objected to, and the like form to the revising officer, by delivering such notice to such person, or by mailing the same by registered letter to the post-office address given in the list or to last known post office address."

Notices for the first court of revision must therefore be served by the 11th of January and for the other by the 14th. Those who wish to consult the list will find copies at Mr. Archer Martin's office over the Bank of Montreal, and at the Times office. Copies will also be placed in some of the outlying districts at points to be announced hereafter. Those who know of names that should be added or removed will be afforded every facility to make the corrections.

THE OPPOSITION.

Enthusiastic Meeting—First Steps Towards Selection of Candidates.

The meeting of the Liberal association, held at Philharmonic hall last night, was largely attended. Ald. Humphrey occupied the chair.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the committee on candidates. Hon. A. N. Richards, chairman, presented the report, which embraced the names of the following gentlemen, from which a selection could be made: Mr. Wm. Templeman, Dr. Milne, Mr. Hewitt Bostock and Mr. W. Marchant.

A discussion followed in regard to the propriety of making an early selection, the majority giving it as their opinion that the elections would be held in or about the month of March, and that the opposition candidates should therefore be chosen without further delay. It was finally unanimously resolved that a general meeting or convention should be held on the 18th of January to select two candidates, from those above mentioned or from any other number of gentlemen who may then be placed in nomination.

To ensure the fullest representation of the friends of the opposition cause, it was resolved, after a discussion participated in by most of those present, that admission to the convention would be by cards, which will be furnished to members for distribution among electors in sympathy with the cause or in favor of a change in the administration of Dominion affairs.

During the evening Messrs. Templeman, Marchant and Milne (Mr. Bostock being unavoidably absent) expressed themselves as anxious only for the defeat of the government, and that they would most cheerfully give their support to any ticket that would be selected. They urged that only the two strongest candidates should be chosen, and that, too, by a large and representative gathering.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and it was made quite clear by every speaker that the success of the cause, with the resultant effect of honest government, was the incentive with all present to put forth every possible effort to win in the coming struggle.

American News.

Oriental, R. I., Dec. 21.—Two Mile beach, Gardiner's Island, has been disappearing with each successive storm, and it is now almost completely submerged. The lighthouse has been forsaken. The town board of Southold will ask Senator Childs to have the legislature appropriate money to protect the highway by a stone wall on the sea front.

Elkhard, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frank Perry and Frances Conley, the daughter of wealthy parents, after a courtship of four years, eloped last Sunday because of parental objections. Yesterday the young bride became a raving maniac and was prevented from killing herself only by the efforts of her husband. She attempted to throw herself from the third story of the St. Joseph Valley bank building. Her hallucination is that her parents would reproach her and that she would not become heiress to her father's estate. Her cries brought a thousand people to the bank building. Before them Mrs. Perry hung two thirds of the way out of the window, making frantic efforts to cast herself to the pavement. Perry in an instant grasped her by the body and for several minutes the struggle for the mastery was witnessed by the horror-stricken throng. The young woman was taken to the house of her parents, where she partially recovered her senses, but there is little hope that she will become sane again.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21—Ex-Governor Alcorn, of Mississippi, died yesterday morning, aged 78.

New York, Dec. 21—H. Maitland Kersey, Lord Dunraven's personal representative here, has received a cable from Lord Dunraven saying that the meeting of the Royal yacht squadron has been called for January 5, 1895, to consider terms under which a challenge for the international yacht race was accepted by the America's cup committee.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 21.—The counting of votes for members of the legislature convention has been suspended until January 2 by a writ of prohibition procured by Republicans, who seek to restrain the Democratic board from recounting the ballots in the precincts where there are irregularities. The control of the convention is still in doubt, but it may swing to the Democrats if all the errors claimed to have been found are correct. Thus far 48 Democrats and 47 Republicans are shown to have been elected and 12 seats remain to be determined by the court proceedings.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Although President Debs and other officers and directors of the American Railway Union will be in jail serving their sentences for contempt, their trials, together with the sixty other numerous indictments for conspiracy, will begin January 8th. On January 4th, however, Judge Grosscup will hear a motion to quash these indictments, but it is believed that the motion will be overruled, as the indictments are based on much the same character of evidence as that upon which the contempt cases were tried. Among those to be tried is Grand Secretary Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. It is a singular fact that L. P. Benedict, Debs' private secretary, the man who is believed to have composed most of the telegrams which were approved and sent out by his chief during the strike, is about the only agitator of note who has not been indicted.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Jere Haralson, the ex-congressman who was tried several days ago and found guilty of forgery and perjury in several pension cases, was sentenced by Judge Edgerton yesterday to three years in prison at Detroit, or pay a fine of $5,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—George Solomon, who is known as "Big Southern George," a racing man from Louisville, was knocked down by a cable car on Broadway last night. The car was bound down and Solomon tried to pass before it. He stumbled and fell and was struck by the fender car. He was pretty badly shaken up an sustained two severe cuts on the head. He was sent to the New York hospital. Solomon is said to be the brother of famous "spook" priestess, Miss Debar.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Commission of Inquiry into the Conduct of Magistrate Planta.

Nanaimo, Dec. 21.—A joint meeting of the citizens' committee and the candidates nominated for the different wards, will be held in co-operative hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a public meeting.

The boys' school closed for the Xmas holidays yesterday. Much interest was taken in the closing examinations as indicated by the large number of parents present. A very interesting programme of songs and recitations was rendered and it pleased the visitors very much.

The commission to inquire into the conduct of A. E. Planta, J. P., as police magistrate and police commissioner opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Harrison.

R. Langril met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon in Protection Island shaft. He was knocked down and run over by a box car. Dr. McKechnie found the man suffering from a severe cut about the head and shoulders and otherwise badly bruised.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Two Revenue Cutters Ordered to Proceed in Search of Missing Colliers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Gold withdrawals at New York to-day for export to Europe to-morrow reduced the treasury gold reserve to eighty-eight millions. Carlisle to-day ordered the revenue cutters Grant at Port Townsend, and Rush at San Francisco, to proceed to sea at once and steam northward in search of the nine American vessels which are eleven days overdue from British Columbian ports.

The navy department has received a report from Admiral Carpenter of the great Yalu naval battle in the Chinese war. The admiral's report clearly shows the great value of battle ships.

In the house a joint resolution was agreed to permitting foreign exhibitors at Atlanta exposition to bring laborers with them. Concurrent resolution providing for recess of congress from Dec. 22nd to January 3rd, was agreed to by a vote of 172 yeas to 12 nays.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the currency and banking bill. Springer said a substitute for the bill would be introduced this afternoon.

State department officials preserve customary reticence as to their official knowledge of Chang Ying Huan's departure from Pekin to sue for peace, but it is well understood throughout the department that Minister Denby has informed Secretary Gresham that the appointment has been made and that the Japanese government has signified its readiness to receive Chan Ying Huan as peace ambassador.

State department officials are confident of the success of his mission, which they think will be accomplished by the 1st of January. It is said Chang Ying Huan would probably reach Tokio by Christmas.

The secretary of the treasury sent to the house a letter saying that as soon as the information mentioned in the resolution offered by Dingley relating to Behring Sea seal industry could be gathered it would be transmitted to the house.

Democratic members of the banking and currency committee had two hours session yesterday on Carlisle's bill and what modifications shall be made to it in order to better perfect it. This morning Springer had a further consultation with Carlisle and as a result a number of amendments will be offered. Springer said to-day that amendments would not change the general plan of the bill.

PERSONAL.

A. J. McColl, Westminster, is in the city.

D. M. Kennedy, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

J. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans, is staying at the Oriental.

Theo. Bryant, Wellington, is staying at the New England.

T. J. Nay left for New York last night via the Northern Pacific.

C. P. Davis, Vancouver; Jas. Punch, Westminster, are in the city.

F. M. Going, G. F. Cann, Nanaimo, are registered at the New England.

Dr. H. B. Findley and bride left last night on a wedding trip to the Sound.

F. S. Barnard and Max Leiser returned to the city by the Charmer last night.

John Hepburn, Quesnelle Forks; H. R. Goodman, Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

J. A. Bunter and bride, Seattle, are in the city on their wedding trip. Mr. Bunter is an employee of the Great Northern.

Gould Wilson, Todd Aikman and Norman Macaulay left last night for Seattle, where they will remain until Sunday.

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Just half, that's what you save by purchasing your toys and Xmas gifts at Russell and McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglass street. tf

TIMES XMAS FUND.

The Amount Continues to Grow—Committee Meets To-Morrow.

The Times Christmas fund for the poor continues to grow at a most gratifying rate. Already $170 has been received, and when the good work is ended the sum at the disposal of the committee will very likely approximate $300. This, judiciously expended, as we have reason to believe it will be, will confer incalculable pleasure upon a great many unfortunate but deserving people.

Friends who know of any deserving cases will confer a favor by apprising the committee, which meets at room No. 7, market building, to-morrow, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ladies especially can help the committee in this way, and the Times would esteem it a great kindness if they would aid the committee in properly disposing of the charitable gifts of our citizens.

The amounts received up to to-day are:

Amount previously aknowledged...	$158 00
Mrs. Herbert Kent..................	5 00
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J. C.	1 00

Drums, Guns, Swords,

Pistols, rocking horses, velocipedes, wheelbarrows, express wagons, dolls and dolls' carriages, dolls' bedsteads and furniture, Christmas gifts and toys of every description at Russell & McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND "SARAH'S YOUNG MAN."

To the Editor: At the recent Pioneer banquet the Honorable Theo. favored the "beef-eaters" assembled with his favorite and classical song, "Sarah's Young Man." His voice has greatly improved of late, and I have no doubt that if he comes out at a charity concert the theatre will be crowded. I have for many years supported the honorable gentleman, not as a singer, but as a politician, but I must confess that his policy of borrowing is somewhat annoying. This policy will be more fully developed during the present session to the extent of between one and two million dollars. Think, therefore, of my surprise when my old Cassiar chum supports in the house a bill for the government of cities by commissioners, to be appointed by the government, or in other words, by himself. I think he should be logical and consistent in his conduct. He must by this time have discovered many of the defects of the institution known as the provincial legislature, especially as they have recently been emphasized by the rejection on the part of the electorate of his well-beloved colleague the Honorable George, and his old friend and opponent the Honorable Robert. Glaring as are the defects and mistakes of our present mode of municipal government, they are not so great as to justify an encroachment on the principle of popular representation—the greatest bulwark of British Freedom—and such a return to the tyrannical autocracy of the middle ages as shadowed forth in the bill now before the house. If the principle embodied in the bill had been adopted years ago in this province, it is more than probable that the Honorable Theodore Davie would not now be like Holy Willie, "a burning and a shining light to a' this place," but would have remained in the obscurity of his law office where I could drop in and have a friendly chat with plain Mr. Davie about the pleasant and happy times we enjoyed together in the old mining camp at Cassiar. Truly hath the poet said that men may rise to better things on stepping stones of their dead selves, but when they have attained the dizzy heights of power the wisdom of, striking down the ladder whereby they ascended may be questioned, even if they be actuated by so praiseworthy a motive as to goad the people on to take a keener interest in municipal affairs. On the same happy occasion the mellow influences that are always at work upon the postprandial orator, put my "old tillicum," Mr. Helmcken, into an unwontedly confiding mood. In contributing his quota to the feast of reason and flow of soul he expressed the hope that he would soon see the premier on the supreme court bench, as he himself felt called to display his native talent in some more extensive office. Personally I regret that he should be sickening for something higher. To be created a Q. C. over the heads of better men should satisfy his ambition for a time. He must learn to wait patiently. "Sweet flowers grow slow and weeds make haste," says Shakespeare—not the one at the postoffice. The premier bore his prospective budding honors with becoming modesty. Hoping for a generous application of the maxim "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours," I shall send the premier's speech at the banquet to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney now at Ottawa, with a gentle reminder that the province is still in want of a chief justice and—in order that he may have an alternative—with an intimation that he might drop a hint to the Honorable McKenzie Bowell to the effect that if he finds Laurier and his party too much for him to send for Theodore.

A CANADIAN GENTLEMAN.

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It quickly cures

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Stiff Joints, Old Sores,
Inflammation of all kinds,
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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Insure your plate glass Mellor. •

—Ladies' companions and scissors cases at Fox's.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. •

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. •

—The Dominion order in council respecting sturgeon fishing in British Columbia, passed on November 21, is gazetted this week.

—Nathaniel D. Moore, Rogert McFerran and John Vallance have incorporated the Slocan Star company, with a capital of $25,000. The principal place of business will be at Three Forks.

—The resignation of William M. Robson, of Plumper's Pass, as justice of the peace for the district of Cowichan has been accepted by the government.

—Rev. Father Woods, S. J., delivers his first lecture in the series he is to give here in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral to-night. Service will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and the subject will be "Faith and its Dignity."

—The Gazette contains the following notice: Monday, the 24th, Wednesday, the 26th, and Monday, the 31st inst., and Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, will be observed as holidays at the public offices, which will be closed on those days.

—The Lower Fraser River Navigation company has been incorporated by Richard H. Baker, D. S. Hennessy and Joseph Oliver, of Westminster, and Daniel Woodward, of Ladner's. The capital stock is $15,000, and it is proposed to do a general steamboat and shipping business.

—The banquet of the Sir William Wallace society to-night promises to be very well attended. There has been a large sale of tickets and many prominent citizens have signified their intention to attend. There will no doubt be a good representation of the fair sex present. The banquet is to be held in A. O. U. W. hall, which is being decorated and arranged for to-night.

—The Carlisle Packing and Canning company has been incorporated by J. A. Carthew, W. A. Mathewson and Edward W. McKim with a capital stock of $25,000. The company will take over Mr. Carthew's cannery interests at Carlisle on the Skeena river and also the Price cannery at Gardner's inlet. The object of the company is to carry on a general fishing and canning business.

—The children of the Sabbath school of St. Columba church had their Christmas festival last night. First the little folks gave an interesting programme of songs and recitations and vocal music, and then Santa Claus appeared. The Christmas trees were stripped and every child given a present and bags of candy and fruit. During the evening a new and very handsome pulpit was presented to the church. The pulpit was unveiled by Mrs. Arbuckle and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Malcolm. The church had long needed a pulpit, and the matter was taken up by two young men in the congregation, who bore the principal part of the expense. Rev. Murison, in accepting the gift, made a very happy address, in which he thanked the donors.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. •

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. •

—It is announced that the smelter at Pilot Bay will be started early in January.

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. •

—The children's Chistmas treat at the James Bay Methodist church will take place to-night.

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. •

—Gilt lettering for Xmas and New Year's presents 25 cents a line. Phil R. Smith, 32 Langley street. •

—If you want to see a selection of fine cutlery, look in at Weilers. They have the largest stock in the province. •

—The largest and best selected stock of wines in the city at California Wine Co., limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street. •

—"Jolly Old Chums" was not repeated last night at the Victoria theatre. There was just $9 in the house, and it was refunded.

—At the regular meeting of Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night there will be installation and work in the second degree.

—Nicely framed pictures (all good subjects) at very reasonable figures; these will make good wall decorations. Weiler Bros. •

—Toys free; one given with each purchase. See the Ferris wheel in motion in our window. Cameron, the Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A fine programme has been prepared for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the James Bay Methodist church this evening.

—The ladies who had charge of the charity concert on Monday evening desire to return thanks to all who assisted at the affair. The total receipts at the concert amounted to $176.50.

—Ald. Dwyer has a notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall designating the police court room at the city hall as the place for holding the election of school trustees on January 17th.

—The holiday season is at hand, and our advice to all desiring a tasty and useful gift for a friend is to get one of those beautiful canisters, filled with the choicest of teas, at the Victoria Tea House. •

—The B. C. Benevolent society has received the following donations: Victoria city, $150; Chief of Police Sheppard, $7; William Denny, $6; R. Horton, 55; Miss Fee, $2; a friend, $2.

—Regulations and forms of application for the competitive examination for the civil service of India may be seen at the office of the provincial secretary. The examinations, which are to be held next year, are open.

—Wonderful to behold is the glass exhibition as given by Prof. Greiner at No. 77 Government street. His two steam engines are masterpieces of mechanism and the $10,000 glass dress is an art production which seeks its equal. No one should fail to visit this wonderful display. •

—Owing to the large sale of tickets for the concert of the James Bay junior lacrosse club it has been decided to secure the Victoria theatre for it. There is a lively interest being manifested in the affair and there is no doubt of its success. The programme will be first-class in every respect. There will be a lacrosse tableaux and Hon. J. H. Turner has promised to make the presentation of the lockets to the boys. Those who are to assist are: Miss S. Smith, Mrs. McCandless, Miss Wolff, Miss Murray, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. Edgar Buck Mr. W. R. Higgins, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. J. Pilling, Mr. Ernest Wolff, and the Citharas.

—The entertainment given at Institute hall last night under the auspices of B. C. Circle, Companions of the Forest, was a very unique one and thoroughly pleasing in every respect. J. N. Finn's orchestra was in attendance, and during the evening played several very pretty selections. The first part of the programme was as follows: Overture; address, Mr. E. J. Salmon, D.D., S.C.C., vocal solo, Professor Bradley; recitation, Master Isidore Cohen; burlesque on the latest English success, "Tommy Atkins," by Mr. T. Dooly, Miss Pillingly, Miss Selly, Miss Wilkesly, Miss Penkethly, Miss Gilderly and Miss Cavely;" music by the orchestra. Then the comedietta, "The Perfumed Neck," was given by the following: Mrs. M. Newman, James Penketh, H. Gelder, Miss E. Wilson, Miss D. Draut, A. Cave and T. Dooly. The piece was very well rendered. James Pilling followed with a song, there was another orchestral number and the "Carnival of Holidays" had the programme. The latter was very well rendered and was warmly applauded. The cast of characters was as follows: The Seasons—Spring, Mrs. Newman; summer, Miss Draut; autumn, Mrs. Goff; winter, Miss Tugwell. Old 1894, Frank Sehl; St. Valentine's day, little Lillie Cohen; St. Patrick's day, Tom Dooley; April Fool's day, Harry Gelder; May Day, Miss Katie Hill; 24th of May, Mrs. C. Wilkes; Coronation day, J. Penketh; Dominion day, Mrs. J. Dudgeon; Fourth of July, Miss Tony Penketh; Labor day, Miss Emma Cassd; Thanksgiving day, James Pilling; Aberdeen day, Little Sam Johnson; Christmas day, C. Wilkes; New Year's, 1895, Little Mabel Lyons.

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"Coronas" $4.00 per doz., newest and most beautiful style of photo; better and more suitable than Xmas cards. Skene Lowe, Studio 63 Govt. Street.

—Fine carvers, cutlery, etc., for Xmas presents at Sidney Shore's, 57 Johnson street. •

—Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes, egg stands, at Fox's, 78 Government street. •

—Good fresh pure wholesome candies at 10 cents per pound at Montgomery's, 42 Government street. •

—When selecting wines for the holidays buy the best that the market affords at California Wine Co., limited, 55 and 57 Broad street. •

—In order to introduce our own make of delicious chocolate creams we will reduce the price to 25 cents per pound until after Xmas. Montgomery's, 42 Government street. •

—James Coleman, colored, was convicted in police court this morning of stealing three pairs of blankets from the tug Sadie. The magistrate sentenced him to two months' imprisonment. The theft was committed on Wednesday night, and Coleman was arrested by the police last evening.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. •

—A letter from Plumper's Pass, written yesterday, says a boom of 300,000 feet of logs is adrift in the gulf. The accident is due to a defective boom chain. The tug Mamie was at the wharf this morning by daylight with all she could collect of the scattered logs and chains. The logs were the property of McLaren & Ross of Saanich.

—The entertainment this evening given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of the young ladies, promises to be a rare treat. The programme consists of a one act farce entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," tableaux and musical numbers. It is to be hoped a large audience will be present. The following take part in the farce: Miss Marion von Linden, a German girl, Miss T. Erb; Miss Marion Lee, a transplanted Southern girl, Miss Ethyl McMicking; Miss Dorothy Green, a New Englander, Mrs. A. Watt; Miss Hester Beacon; a Bostonian, Miss Carmichael; Miss Beatrix Van Kortlandt, a New Yorker, Miss Leitch; Miss Jeanette Durand, a French girl, Miss Spring; maid, Miss M. Murray.

—The Marie Tavary opera company will play in Seattle for four nights, commencing December 24. There will also be matinee performances. Agent Blackwood of the Northern Pacific will offer reduced rates to Seattle and return for any or all of the performances and will secure seats in advance for purchasers of tickets. The repertoire is: Monday, Il Trovatore; Tuesday (matinee), Carmen; Tuesday night, Faust; Wednesday, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci; Thursday, Tannhauser.

—Ah Fong, the one fan tan dealer arrested in the gambling raid successfully conducted last Monday night by Chief Sheppard and squad, appeared in police court this morning and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. Lindley Crease, who represented him, said that he was a useful member of celestial society and had just dropped into the gaming house for a few minutes. The court imposed a fine of $23 and $2.50 costs, and directed that the prisoner be confined for two months if he failed to pay the fine imposed.

—The school examinations were too "stiff." That is the complaint made by parents and pupils against the recent promotion examinations. The papers on grammar and arithmetic come in for special censure. It is said that some of the school teachers themselves agreed in this opinion. The examination papers were prepared by the principals of the schools, each principal taking different subjects. At the school board meeting yesterday afternoon the matter was brought up and Secretary Williams was instructed to write for the papers. The board will likely hold a special meeting, when the papers will be considered.

—Dr. H. B. Findlay and Miss Nellie Baker were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Cormorant street. Besides the relatives of the contracting parties there were a number of friends present, and the company was a merry one. The bride was tastefully attired and looked very pretty as she stood for the ceremoney, attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Baker. The groom was supported by Frank M. Cryderman, his intimate friend and companion. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Solomon Cleaver. At the conclusion of the ceremony dinner was served and the health of the newly wedded couple pledged. There were general congratulations, and at 8:30 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Findlay left for Portland on their wedding trip. Dr. Findlay is a leading young dentist of this city, and his wife is one of Victoria's prettiest girls. They will make this city their permanent home.

Buy your Xmas Wines at the California Wine Co., Ltd., 51 and 57 Broad street.

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street. •

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

In addition to my usually large and fine stock of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Sterling Silverware, Etc., I have this season imported A SPECIALLY FINE LINE OF NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS, which having been purchased for cash direct from the manufacturers, will be sold at LOWER PRICES than such goods have ever before been offered in this city.

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We are going to move to 77 Government Street, the store lately occupied by J. Johnston, and are going to clear out our stock at a sacrifice to avoid moving it. Now is the time to buy Christmas gifts, such as Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

This sale is for CASH only.

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The Golden Rule Clothing Store,
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

The B. C. Poultry and Commission Company

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Turkeys, live .....19c. per lb
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Geese from.....$1.25 to $1.50 each
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Delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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Will sell during the Christmas Season

Waterbury Nickle Alarms, 90c.
German Nickle Alarms, 75c.
14 Karat SOLID GOLD Waltham, Elgin, Columbus, Rockford and other full jewelled movements, $20.
Solid Silver Stemwind Watches from $4.
Ladies' Silver Stemwind Watches from $4.
All other goods belonging to the business will be found the cheapest in the city and warranted.

Movements—Waltham or Elgin, with GOLD filled cases, warranted 5 years, from $10.00.
With 15 year cases, $12.50.
With 21 year cases, $15.
All warranted the latest and newest goods.

Musical Clocks, $5.

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Every article ticketed in plain figures

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A FONDNESS FOR JEWELRY.

How the Diamond Locket Was Stolen from Lange's Store.

D. A. McKinnon alias James Anderson, arrested yesterday by Chief Sheppard for stealing a diamond locket from Lange & Co., jewellers, was in police court this morning, but P. S. Lampman asked for and was granted a remand of one day, as his partner, Mr. Powell, who is to attend to the defence, could not be present. Chief of Police Sheppard believes that McKinnon was aided by two confederates, for when he called at Lange's store two men stood near the door. Mr. Lange did not see McKinnon take the locket, and did not miss it until a customer who had been looking at it called and wanted to buy it. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Sheppard caught McKinnon trying to pawn the locket at Aaronson's shop. The fellow claimed he had bought it for $5, and could not explain why he wanted Mr. Aaronson to give him $20 for it. When arrested he gave his name as Jas. Anderson, but letters on him showed it to be D. A. McKinnon. The police believe he is an American crook. The locket is of solid gold, and in it are set six small diamonds, forming a star and cost Mr. Lange $60.

A plated chain, also supposed to have been stolen from Lange's counter by McKinnon while he was looking at different articles, was also found on the prisoner.

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's dress goods should make it a point to see that Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark, "The Varnished Board," has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BANQUET.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOC'Y

Patron—His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen.

A. O. U. W. HALL, YATES ST.,

—on—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, AT 8.30 P.M.

Tickets may be had from R. H. Jameson, Fort street; James Russell, Douglas street; Cochrane & Munn, Yates street; members of the Society, or

A. B. FRASER, Sec. of Com.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Seventy-eighth drawing for an appropriation in the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, Dec. 14, 1894. Secretary.

GRAND DRAWING

FOR

100 Geese and Turkeys and 50 Ducks

AT THE

Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill,

On Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Davie Fails to Defend the Budget of the Finance Minister.

The House Goes Into Committee of Supply—Some Pertinent Questions.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

Mr. Semlin moved for a return showing, as near as practicable, the nature of the balances due on unsurveyed lands, computed by the hon. finance minister at $420,000; whether such balances are due on purchases or pre-emptions, or what proportion on each; the location of the lands, and the length of time these balances have been owing. Also the nature of balances due on surveyed lands, computed by the hon. finance minister at $1,000,000; whether such balances are due on purchases or pre-emptions, or what proportion on each; the location of the lands, and the length of time these balances have been owing.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the resolution was not worded in accordance with his statement.

Mr. Sword said he would accept the return in accordance with the finance minister's statement and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Semlin asked the provincial secretary what amount, if any, had been paid on government book-binding since July 1st, 1894?

Hon. Col. Baker—The sum of $1520.07 has been paid.

Mr. Mutter delivered a little lecture on sarcasm, which he contended did not always pay. He gave the government a clean bill, they, in his opinion, having done their best for the province. The credit of the province had been raised and the cost of the civil service had been decreased. He told the members about agriculture, which was the backbone of this and other provinces. It would be well to have experimental farms in different parts of the province and travelling dairy inspectors. The Dominion government might assist the province in establishing creameries and might also help to promote agriculture. If a bill was introduced to encourage these industries it should be generously supported. No alarm need be caused by the presence of tuberculosis in the cattle, but everything possible should be done to stamp out the disease. The disease was a terrible one, but it could be done away with. He read a letter from Victoria, Australia, showing how the disease was stamped out there without the wholesale slaughter of cattle. In Australia, the writer said, practical men were engaged as inspectors, as it was found that they could detect diseases more quickly than veterinary surgeons. It was the duty of the house to have the disease stamped out in British Columbia. It had been proved that tuberculosis could be communicated from animal to man, both by milk and by meat. He contended that if a man's herd of cattle were killed by the government on account of being diseased, he should receive some compensation. Then if a man found one of his cattle infected he would report it to the inspector and the cattle would be dealt with. There were other diseases which should be attended to by the department of agriculture. There should be a board of agriculture to assist the department in this and other matters.

Mr. Graham had heard nothing during the debate that would lead him to hope for encouragement as to the future of the province. He held that the municipalities formed had been a complete success. They had been formed because they had not been given the necessary public works by the government. The chief commissioner had stated that he, Mr. Graham, had put in a requisition for $51,000. He was not ashamed of it. The opposition had never opposed liberal appropriation for roads, streets and bridges, for which his requisition asked. One of the works asked for was a road between Kettle river and Trail creek, and another for a road into Trinity Valley, where a large number of settlers had taken up land. The vote for East Yale was very small, being but $8000. Last year a vote was passed for a road from Boundary Creek to Camp McKinney. This road runs over a mountain and cannot be used during the winter, the settlers having to use the old road through American territory. Another route was proposed for this road which would have been much cheaper than the one chosen. It was said that the more expensive route was chosen as the then chief commissioner was interested in the townsite of Okanagan Falls or as the settlers called it, "Swindle or dog town." He contended that the fact of the East Yale election being held later than the others had reduced his majority, many voters considering that it would not be well to be represented by a member opposed to the government. He read reports to show that there was a difference of opinion as to meat from cattle affected with tuberculosis being injurious. He contended that the bargain between the C. P. R. and the province in regard to the Shuswap & Okanagan railway was a very good one for the C. P. R., but a very poor one for the farmers and the province, and it was no wonder the farmers thought their affairs were not safe in the hands of the present government. The government, for their share of 40 per cent. of the earnings of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, receives $1 for every carload of freight that passes over the road from Toronto, while the C. P. R. receives $39 a carload. He read an extract from one of the letters from London, which the government refused to place before the house, in which it was stated that the credit of the province was influenced by such transactions as the Shuswap & Okanagan railway scheme.

Mr. Adams said all the miners were not opposed to paying a license as had been stated by the leader of the opposition. They considered it a privilege to pay it. The method to be pursued by the government to collect the taxes in arrears would not make it a hardship, as the amounts were to be spread over five years. When roads were improved, he held, the assets of the province were increased.

Mr. Irving, referring to the remarks of the leader of the opposition regarding the Yale wagon road, said he would like to know who ever heard of a prairie schooner being able to compete with steamers. At the same time that the province built the Yale wagon road they were charging the miners a toll for using the trails in Cassiar. He contended that it was not good policy to parallel another highway. The freight could have been carried on the Fraser, and it was not necessary to build the road. No one could complain of the way in which appropriations had been made in the various districts, although the one he represented, Cassiar, did not even know what a wagon road was. He hoped that the government would attend to this. It was unfair to compare British Columbia with the eastern provinces. The latter were smaller and more thickly populated than British Columbia, and it therefore cost less to govern them. The senior member for Vancouver had said that he wanted a dry dock. There was a dry dock at Esquimalt but it had not been used, because there were marine slips alongside it. Ship-owners preferred to use the slip, one of which would be found to pay if built at Vancouver. There was a bright era before the province, for which the government were to be given credit.

Mr. Forster said Captain Irving would make a good opposition member if he had the training. The trouble was that he was in bad company. Mr. Booth would also make a good opposition member. He believed he was on the government side for the appropriations he could get for his district. The hon. gentleman was opposed to speculation in land. He agreed with him there. It was speculation in land that had demoralized business from one end of the world to the other. The opposition had preached that year after year. He had been asking himself lately whether he had done what was right in coming out as a straight oppositionist.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I am glad you have been thinking about it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Forster—Wait until I am through. The attorney-general reminded him of an Irishman, who having tackled a bull and been thrown over the fence picked himself up and remarked that he was glad he had his laugh before he tackled the bull. He had no doubt that he had done right in becoming a straight opposition member. The opposition had always stood up for the rights of the cities, the government members being those who supported measures in favor of the few against the many. The opposition had for years pointed out that the government would get into difficulties, but the government had refused to believe it. In 1892, referring to the expansion of the revenue, the finance minister said by 1895-6 the revenue would reach $1,600,000. In 1893, speaking of the amount borrowed, he said that at the end of 1893-4 there would be a balance of $325,000. Contrast that with the overdraft of $500,000 at the present time? The estimates could not be relied upon. In 1894, last session, the finance minister said there would be a balance on June 30th of $100,000. In stead of that balance there was an overdraft of over $500,000. During the campaign he had had the honor of a visit from both the premier and the finance minister. He was glad that they had visited him, as the various questions had been threshed out, and it could not be said that the electors had voted for him without understanding the various questions. He had told the ministers during the campaign that he would not be surprised if there was a large overdraft at the end of the year and part of the parliament buildings loan had been used. His surmises had proved correct, part of the parliament buildings loan having been used and there being a large overdraft. Although the revenue from real property in 1893-4 had been only $26,000 the estimated revenue from this source for 1895-6 was $85,000. There were other items which were as bad, and some worse. The government had gone wrong in their calculations every year. They could not attribute all of the deficiency to the hard times. They actually had less money to expend in 1893-4 than they had in 1888-9. In the latter year they had $798,000 and last year they only had $689,000. They would have to borrow more money, which would increase the charges for interest and sinking fund to at least $275,000. Besides this there was the interest on the railway bonds that they had guaranteed, which would bring the amount up to between three and four hundred thousand dollars. This was a very serious matter. The province could not go on borrowing forever. The denser the population the more need there was for public works other than those works necessary in a sparsely populated country. The government's policy was one of extravagant expenditure. They had given away valuable assets of the province to further the interests of individuals and had restricted the rights of the people. There was extravagance in every department. He did not say that they spent too much money on public works, but they did not spend it in a proper manner. It was for this that the opposition condemned them. The roads they built were needed, but they wasted money in the construction of those roads. The public had not received the advantages that they should have from the expenditures. The member for North Victoria had said that districts were organized into municipalities after having been pap fed. Burnaby, one of the new municipalities, had paid $21,000 into the provincial treasury and had received in return $6000 for roads. Now they had all the roads they wanted, and it did not cost them as much for taxes as they had paid the government. The most important part of the government's policy, however, was to make promises before elections.

Hon. Mr. Davie—We made no promises.

Hon. Mr. Forster—In Victoria it was the Canada Western; in Nanaimo, the extension of the E. & N. railway; in the interior, the Nicola Valley railway; in New Westminster, the bridge; in Chilliwack, dyking; in Delta, roads; and in Vancouver, well, among the many promises were the dry dock and the university. The premied said he did not make any promises, but he did in a way. He made regular Premier Davie promises. (Laughter.) The Yale-New Westminster road, about which something had been said, had done New Westminster

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrearage of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	21		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	7		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Robinson	Joseph Phoenix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5		suburban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½	suburban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½	suburban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16		suburban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13		suburban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Olivia Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$494 03	$115 71		

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TIME TABLE NO. 21.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	No. 3. Passenger Saturday. P M	No. 1 Passenger Daily. P M	Stations
78	Ar. 5:20	Ar. 12:24	Victoria
77	5:26	12:20	Russells
74	5:16	12:10	Esquimalt
67	4:51	11:45 A M	Goldstream
58	4:28	11:10	Summit Siding
50	3:56	10:50	Shawnigan Lake
47	3:46	10:40	Cobble Hill
43	3:31	10:27	McPherson's
40	3:21	10:17	Koksilah
38	3:16	10:12	Duncan's
35	3:06	10:02	Somenos
26	2:44	9:36	Chemainus
19	2:36	9:15	Oyster Bay Siding
5	1:45	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	Nanaimo
	De. 1:30	De. 8:10	Wellington

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4. Passenger Saturday. P M	No. 2 Passenger Daily. A M
Victoria		De. 2:00	De. 8:00
Russells	1	2:04	8:06
Esquimalt	4	2:14	8:14
Goldstream	11	2:30	8:30
Summit Siding	20	3:10	9:14
Shawnigan Lake	28	3:36	9:34
Cobble Hill	31	3:46	9:44
McPherson's	35	4:01	9:57
Koksilah	38	4:11	10:07
Duncan's	40	4:16	10:12
Somenos	43	4:26	10:22
Chemainus	52	4:48	10:48
Oyster Bay Siding	59	5:05	11:06
Nanaimo	73	5:46	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:38
Wellington	78	Ar. 6:00	Ar. 12:14 P M

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district a great deal of good, in fact it was the only road that the settlers could use in winter. The government had turned deaf ears to the request of the settlers for roads until just previous to the election and then in his district alone they had done work on 28 different roads. Mr. Forster read a list of the roads and the amounts expended on each. The total amount expended in this way was $16,421, in addition to which there were the wages of the road bosses, which were thick as bees. Some time before the election a man was a strong oppositionist, when the election approaches and after the visit of an official, he is independent, on election day he is government, and after election he is a road boss. Why were not the government willing to fight the issues out fairly and squarely without buying the electors with their own money. The government had been defeated in districts where the questions had been properly thrashed out. The opposition members had always fought for the interests of the people, protecting them and their cities from monopolies. Last session Dr. Milne had tried to amend the election act so that the people could vote as they wished. There was a certain amount of danger from the act which provided for the numbering of the ballot papers. The tax on wild lands had done much to develop the province. This had also emanated from the opposition. He had never heard such an excuse as the one offered by the attorney-general for his refusal to investigate breaking open of the ballot box at Chilliwack. If it had been any other criminal he would have sent the police after him. They could have easily found the culprit. There were only five or six men who could know anything about it and if they were examined under oath before a legislative committee the culprit would soon be known. The name of Premier Davie would go down to posterity as a man who had defiled the purity of the ballot box. It would be said in after years, for if the culprit was not punished it would be repeated, that Premier Davie had had a chance to stamp it out but had refused to do so. When Minister Tupper at a public meeting said that a government that refused to prosecute criminals should be hurled from power, he could not help looking at Premier Davie. That hon. gentleman's chin fell on his breast and a blush covered his face. He was no doubt thinking of his action in the Chilliwack ballot box case. All that he wanted was good government. If anything that the opposition said would tend to improve matters they were glad of it and any good measure introduced by the government would receive their support. (Applause.)

Mr. Rogers did not wish to refer to the finances, as the government's policy had been well sustained. The miners did not object to paying a license, as that was the only tax they had to pay, and they realized that the government had to be supported. Liberal expenditures had to be made to develop the province by the means of railways. At the present time people in his district were paying prohibitory freight rates. The province was in its infancy, and any expenditures made would come back. The money did not go out of the province, but was spent within its borders. If the province did not have money it would have to borrow it. He did not believe in bonusing creameries, but experts should be employed to instruct the dairymen in butter and cheese making. Then the question of irrigation should be attended to in certain parts of the province.

Dr. Walkem, after stating that the members of the opposition had taken part in the recent election, went back to the election of 1890, and said that in that year Mr. Forster secured his election for Nanaimo by creating ill feeling among the miners. He advised the leader of the opposition as to the arrangement of his forces and underlook to answer the remarks of Mr. Prentice on the finances, contending that "it needed some explanation." It was not to be expected that the revenue in this year of depression should not decrease. The finance minister could not anticipate the depression, which caused bank failures all over the world. He advocated certain changes in the schools, stating that in California a law had been introduced reducing the salaries of teachers and superannuating them after twenty years. The opposition tried to destroy the government's policy, but had no other policy to replace it. As to his own district, this was the first year it had been properly treated. (Laughter.) The trouble was that it had not been before properly represented. (Laughter.) Yale district, which was represented by an opposition member, got more than she deserved. He made no bones about it. He believed in punishing those who did not support him. (Renewed laughter.) He believed that wild lands held for speculation should be taxed to their full market value.

The motion to go into committee of supply was carried, and Mr. Eberts was elected chairman.

The committee immediately commenced to consider the estimates, and after passing one item took a recess until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to amend the New Westminster city act.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return of the special warrants issued.

The house again went into committee of supply.

There was some exception to the votes of $100 for another clerk in the provincial secretary's office, an extra printer, an extra apprentice and a proofreader, all new officers.

Mr. Semlin asked for an explanation of the vote for the "fifth minister."

Hon. Mr. Davie said the vote was placed in the estimates, as it was expected that before long the business of the country would demand the appointment of the fifth minister.

Mr. Cotton said it was too bad that the premier had not had the courage to defend his budget before the house went into committee. Of course the house could not force the premier to speak. Last year the sum was voted as a matter of economy, there being no less than four government candidates at the last election who said that if elected they were to receive the portfolio.

The opposition opposed the vote of $150 a month for a crown attorney, it being pointed out that besides this new officer there was a vote on the estimates for a private secretary to the attorney-general, this being an addition of two officers to the attorney-general's department.

Mr. Sword said while speaking about the attorney-general's department it would be interesting to have an explanation of what had been done by the department in regard to the breaking open of the ballot box at Chilliwack.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if the opposition would give him an idea of how to proceed he would take some action.

Mr. Kitchen said an officer of the government had asked the attorney-general to hold an investigation, and it was for him to proceed in the matter.

Mr. Sword held that this was above party questions. No matter who the culprit was he should be prosecuted.

Dr. Walkem held that Mr. Kitchen should point out the culprit.

Mr. Sword—Well, what is the use of voting anything for the attorney-general's department?

Speaking of the vote for official scalers, the attorney-general said no appointments had been made because there were many complaints about the manner in which the examination had been held. As soon as this was cleared up the appointments would be made.

On the question of compensation of cattle owners for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis, Hon. Mr. Davie said it was a duty that the Dominion government should attend to. The question was to be settled shortly, and there was every prospect that the Dominion government would shoulder the responsibility. The government were keeping a list of all the cattle killed, and would endeavor to obtain compensation for the cattlemen from the Dominion. The provincial government were willing to compensate owners for cattle killed which were afterwards found to be sound. He did not think the people of the province were willing to shoulder the cost of compensating cattle owners.

Mr. Kitchen was not prepared to support compensation, but the government should have all the dairy herds in the province tested for disease and prevent the sale of milk from diseased animals or the sale of the meat of diseased animals. He had no doubt that much of the meat sold was diseased more than many of the dairy cattle that had been killed. He had examined three cattle that had been killed near Victoria, two of which were very slightly infected and in the other disease could not be detected with the naked eye.

Mr. Prentice asked if the present inspectors were capable men. He understood that the British Columbia medical society did not believe the men were qualified.

Hon. Mr. Davie—They have proved themselves very proficient.

Dr. Walkem said there would always be complaints as long as the inspectors did not have the advantage of experience as veterinary surgeons. There should be local inspectors for different districts.

Mr. Adams said the meat of many of the cattle sent from the interior had been examined and there was no sign of the disease.

On the vote for the salary of the provincial librarian Mr. Williams objected to the librarian writing articles to eastern papers ridiculing the members of the legislature, as the present incumbent of the office had done.

Hon. Mr. Davie said Mr. Gosnell had not written the article, but had used his influence to have it inserted in the paper, another gentleman having written it. It was by mistake that his name appeared over it.

Mr. Semlin held that Mr. Gosnell should have explained the matter.

Dr. Walkem thought that Mr. Gosnell should apologize or explain to the house his action in the matter.

The committee rose and reported progress and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. McPherson—To introduce a bill to amend the election regulation act and amending acts.

Mr. Sword—For a return showing the receipts from law stamps from each of the registry offices, and the amount and particulars of all fees received by each registrar, and the amount paid into the consolidated revenue.

Mr. Sword—To introduce a bill to amend the drainage, dyking and irrigation act, 1894.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. McPherson—When will the reports required by section 2 of the bureau of labor statistics, etc., be presented to the legislature?

Mr. Sword—Has the government ever given instructions to have all fees paid by law stamps?

Mr. Kennedy—Was there a petition signed by many bona fide residents of Mayne Island sent to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in March or April last asking that no license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail be granted on the Island? Was a license for such sale granted?

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King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
A. K. MUNRO.

d14-2w

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-6w-d4w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 102 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-3f

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 21st day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.
November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 20th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

d18-1m.

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 199 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fiemerfelt, Gorge Road.

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Opinion of Instructor St. Clair on the Physique of the Elder Girls.

Question of Re-Opening the Old Schools—The Classes Are Overcrowded.

A special meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to make alterations in the North ward school re the ventilation, the inward draught system had been selected the recommendation of Architect Muir. Tenders will be advertised for at once.

Trustee Marchant moved, seconded by Trustee Glover:

"That the Rock bay school be re-opened with two teachers at the beginning of the new term, under the superintendence of the principal of the North ward school; 2, that a teacher with a salary of $60 per month be appointed for this school in addition to the monitor already employed at the North ward school; 3, that a janitor be appointed at a monthly salary of $12.50; and, 4, that the supply committee be authorized to provide the necessary requirements for this school."

Trustee Saunders did not approve of the idea. Times were too hard. A number of children under age were attending school.

Chariman Hayward thought the attendance could be better equalized by relieving the schools that were overcrowded by placing the pupils in other schools.

Trustee Lewis said it was too much to ask the little children to walk any distance to school.

Trustee Marchant believed that it would be money better expended if the services of a gymnastic instructor were dispensed with and the school re-opened. Manual development was a good idea, but the pupils did not attend school primarily for that purpose.

The motion was eventually withdrawn and the following resolution was carried:

"Whereas the North ward school, as to the lower classes, is at present overcrowded, and whereas it appears from the summary of the monthly reports that there is plenty of room for all pupils attending the schools of the city taken as an aggregate:

"Therefore be it resolved that the equalization of the attendance at the different classes of the Central, North ward and Spring Ridge schools be referred to the principals of those schools to report to the board at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 28, their attendance at that meeting also being desired."

Physical Instructor St. Clair in his reports said that although the arms and legs of the boys were strong they were almost all weak in the loins and back. The military drill had been of great advantage. The report continues:

"One point I wish to call your attention to is the physique of the elder girls. It is appalling. I never before saw such weak girls. They have been neglected badly, and now have not sufficient strength of will to practice and get into good health. Gymnasium work is not compulsory, and the big girls, who need it most, I am sorry to say, shirk it. Still, there are many of the elder girls who have excellent physiques. . . . Others are trying to improve, and will yet succeed. The little girls of to-day, if not neglected as their elder sisters have been, will be finer women."

The report was received and tabled and the board took the question up of retaining the services of the physical instructor.

Trustee Lewis styled the gymnastic exercises as tomfoolery, and thought the public schools were going out of their way in the matter of physical culture. Trustee Saunders took quite a different view. He argued on the Herbert Spencer principle, that physical education was essential to a good mental training. He moved that the instructor be retained six months longer.

At the suggestion of Trustee Marchant the question was laid over until the next meeting.

AT PORT HAMMOND.

A Flourishing Lodge of Oddfellows—Officers Elected.

Port Hammond, Dec. 18.—The regular meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley lodge No. 91, C. O. O. F., was held in the Port Hammond public hall on Saturday evening, December 15th, 1894, a large number of the brethren being present. A large amount of important business was transacted and one new member initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship, besides a number of propositions for the next regular meeting. This lodge is in a very healthy condition, and bids fair to become one of the largest on the mainland. The election of officers was also held, and resulted as follows: I. G., F. Van; P. N. G., J. McFarlane; N. G., W. G. Newton; V. G., O. N. Hamerton; Sec., A. L. Lazenby; Treas., P. E. Lazenby; Warden, C. Fosset; Cond., F. Parrott; L. G., Peter McTavish, sr.; R. S. N. G., P. D. McTavish; L. S. N. G., D. N. McTavish.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. •

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APPEALS IN FULL COURT.

Judgment is Reserved in the Celebrated Will Case of Adams v. McBeath.

The Appeals Dismissed in Two Other Important Cases Heard To-Day.

Some important judgments were delivered by the Full Court this morning.

In Adams vs. McBeath the appeal was allowed and the testator's goes into force again.

The defendant's appeal in Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. was dismissed.

Adams vs. McBeath—This was the defendant's appeal from Mr. Justice Crease's judgment setting aside the will of an old man named Adams, who died here about three years ago and devised all his property to to the defendant, McBeath. The case lasted for many days, and at the time caused the greatest interest. The appeal was argued before Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, and to-day their judgment was given allowing the appeal with costs. Mr. Justice Drake, in the course of a long written judgment, says: "I think the whole of this unfortunate litigation has been caused by the interference of well-meaning but insufficiently informed friends of the deceased. A candid inquiry from the doctor or Mr. Hall (who was present at the execution of the will) ought to have been sufficient to satisfy these persons that the testator was in no way coerced into making this will, and that he executed it fully understanding its scope and purport. The principle which governs the court in dealing with wills of this character are fully and amply laid down in the judgment of the learned judge who tried the case, but I think he did not give to the unconditional testimony of Dr. Milne and Mr. Hall the weight it was entitled to. * * * The litigation can hardly be said to be caused by the negligence or want of care of the testator, and nothing that the defendant has done has misled the plaintiff, and the appeal must be allowed with costs, both here and in the Full Court."

In the course of Mr. Justice McCreight's judgment he says: "In regard to remarks in the judgment of the learned trial judge I think it is only right to say that the conduct of Dr. Milne and Mr. Hall seems to me to have been strictly professional and honorable, as well as upright and prudent."

E. V. Bodwell and Thornton Fell for the appellant and Theodore Davie, Q.C., and J. P. Walls for the respondent.

Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.—This came before the Full Court consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Drake on two notices of motion. The first was by way of appeal by the defendants from the verdict of the jury and judgment thereon. The second was a motion for a new trial to the Divisional Court on the ground of misdirection and improper rejection of evidence. Both the motions were heard together. Justices Crease and Drake gave judgments dismissing the appeal and disallowing the motion for a new trial with costs. Mr. Justice McCreight concurred in dismissing the appeal, but thinks there should be a new trial on the ground that the trial judge did not direct the jury properly as to the principles on which the damages should be assessed.

Theodore Davie, Q.C., and Robert Cassidy for the appellants and E. V. Bodwell for the defendant.

Hudson Bay Co. vs. Kearns & Rowling.—The appeal in this action was handed down by the Full Court to-day. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem by the defendants. This action was brought by the plaintiffs against the defendants for debt and foreclosure or sale. The defendant Rowling defended the action and judgment was obtained by plaintiffs against the defendant Kearns. The defendant Kearns deposited her title deeds with the plaintiffs as an equitable mortgage, she being registered owner of property, and while the debt was owing by her to plaintiffs, conveyed land to the defendant Rowling. Rowling applied to have conveyance registered not as a conveyance in fee simple but as a charge, and the district registrar improperly acceded to his request and registered it as a charge. The case came to trial before the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, who gave judgment for the defendant Rowling. It was from this judgment that the plaintiffs appealed to the Full Court. The facts of the case not sufficiently appearing before the court to give effect to the appeal. The Full Court allowed three months time for a new trial, and if no trial be brought on within that time the judgment of the court below should stand the same as made result of the order of the Full Court.

Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., counsel for the appellants and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for respondents.

Brief Locals.

—Splendid mixed candy at 15 cents per pound at Montgomery's, 42 Government street. •

—Turkeys and geese are selling at the Ideal Provision Store, 64 Fort street, at prices that surprise everybody. •

—The grand concert to be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the 26th instant, promises excellent entertainment for those who patronize it. The Cantata "Daniel" takes up the first part of the programme, the second part embraces organ selections and solos by well known singers. Lovers of music who attend may be sure of a treat.

—The hydrostatic test of the boilers at the new electric light station was made this morning and proved eminently satisfactory. Thomas Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works, Electrical Engineer Stickels and several of the aldermen were present. The pressure was run up to 190 pounds, which is as severe a test as is usually applied. Mr. Shaw expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the workmanship of the boilers. The smokestack at the works has been completed and the announcement can now be made with perfect safety.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARS

Continued from page 5.

son, Mina Cleaver, Cecil Hardie, Lydia Nute. Recommended by teacher: Amy Wilson, Maud Fleid, Kate M. Crimmon, Margaret White, Jennie Malcolm, Hermina Wilson.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—Ethel Reid, Annie Weir, Mary Irwin, Elizabeth Bryce, Hilda Leiser, Gladys Berridge, Sarah Dearden, Jessie McKilligen.

From Sixth to Fifth Division.—Annie Levy, Emma Homeniover, Beatrice Berryman, May Henderson, Julia Nicoll, Lily Bayley, Lillan Tuttle, Grace Savage, Ruth Stillwell, Dora Marks, Lottie Garvin, Bertha Munsie, Edith Wales, Mabel McCrimmon.

From Seventh to Sixth Division.—Eveline Williams, Beatrice Snider, Minnie Johns, Sadee Brown, Muriel Henderson, Maud Hix, Maud Goodacre. Recommended by teacher: Lillan Carson, Maud Goodacre.

From Eighth to Seventh Division.—Juanita Hastings, Lizzie Webster, Mary Kelly, Emma Kent, Frances Arthur, Madge Sherburn, Marion Moss. Recommended by teacher: Edith Bullock, Evelyn Atwood.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following is a partial list of the promotions in the High School, the highest ten being given in each case:

From Second to First Division.—Bertie Nason, Arthur Thomas, Alice Smith, Paul Renwick, Chas. Wilson, Eblanne Moore, Christopher Lost, Pearl Higgins, George Devereux, Elizabeth Northcotte.

From Third to Second Division.—Chas. Jones, Alexander Dow, Isabel Leeming, Alfred Huxtable, Francis Thomson, Morris Thomson, Beatrice Fabia, Eva Shrapnel, Kenneth Wollaston, Cora Lost.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Dorothy Allison, Maud Bone, Rose Reid, J. C. O. Pendray, Joseph Blumenthal, Chas. Whitlaw, May Winnett, Etherida Scholefield, Clara Winnett, Mary McCrimmon.

Brief Locals.

—The hearing of Lee Hong Yum, who is charged with keeping a gambling house, was resumed in the police court to-day, and P. S. Lampman, for the prosecution, submitted the last evidence he had to offer. At the conclusion Lindley Crease, for the defence, moved for a dismissal upon the grounds of insufficient evidence and also submitted to the court the fact that the case was instituted to satisfy the malice of the prosecutors. The court held that a case had been made out, and the defence will say to-morrow whether they will offer a defence or not.

—Henry Gaut and Sam King last night at dusk went to the cabin of the Rowden Brothers and William Alexander, near Prospect lake, and ordered them to get out on penalty of being killed, and King added the terrorizing threat that they would drink their blood. Gaut made a rush at Alexander with an axe, but Nathan Rowden disarmed him. The Rowden Brothers and Alexander walked to town last night, and Constables Hoosen and Pedue went out with them. Gaut and King got into bed after having a good feast and drinking all the liquor, and were fast asleep. In the provincial police court Gaut was sentenced to two months at hard labor, but Sam King was let off with six weeks or a $20 fine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Bunter, Mrs Bunter, C H Davis, John Lindell, Mrs Bergland, Mrs Blanchard.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—M Steel, Frank Kaser, Miss L Packard, Mrs L Wackins, P H Berryman, H Plumer, A B Todd, W McKeen, J C Mills, Wm Sweetman, A Moffatt, Miss Lander.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C Burrett, D Johnson, Mrs Johnson, H Rose, J W McCallum, C Brown, J Churchland, J Parmeter, D M Kennedy, H Goodman, C R King, M Leiser, C A Schooley, F R Stewart, J Punch, A Reid, F S Barnard, J Anderson, W Beech, J McDowell, B Marshall, W J Robinson, A Anderson, Capt Anderson, A J McColl, M Weinrobe, W E Lown, E P Davis, Mrs Evans, Mrs A Anderson, Miss Anderson, W Godfrey, C Ward, J Hepburn.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—W B Hopkins, C Braund & Co, Hudson Bay Co. Express—J H Brownlee, Bank of B. C., Nelson.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J Piercy, E B Marvin, W Powell, T McN. Carson & Shore, P J T. Lumbers & Co, P & Turner, J Sommers, E Pimbury & Co, T & M, R H J, S M & T Co.

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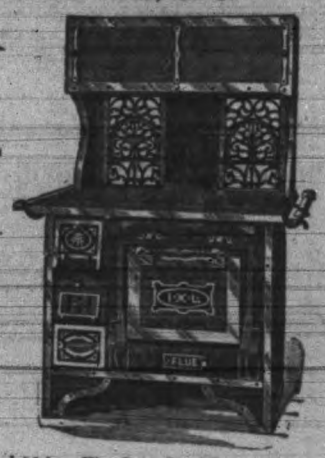

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White Star Line, Adriatic	Jan. 9
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 1
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Jan. 8
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DR. WADE

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